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OPERATION MODES ON A HOST

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, a request for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

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